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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 19-Feb-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	73-83	73-76	76.26	28

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Feb-2007

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	159,796	158,030

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.09

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	186.50	1,206
BREASTS - B/S	154.50	4,973
BREASTS - WHOLE	98.00	1,134
THIGH MEAT - B/S	102.00	1,016
LEG QUARTERS	40.00	7,719
WINGS	135.00	2,411

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST Preliminary majorities increased sharply over Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone ended the week fully steady to firm, on very light offerings. Trade interest was mixed but generally moderate. Retail and food service demand tapering, slow to light for the most part with only a few locations noting a fairly good call for the weekend. Floor stocks and weights were in a full range. Supplies of wings, especially larger sizes increased in availability while other parts remained snug to short of trade call. The market tone was weak on large wings, steady to barely steady on regular wings and steady to firm on all other parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 2007**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	70.20	69.10**	65.50**	EASTERN REGION	70.22	69.10**	65.50**
CENTRAL REGION	70.50	70.00	65.50**	CENTRAL REGION	70.50	69.71	65.50**
WESTERN REGION	69.90**	70.00	66.00**	WESTERN REGION	69.90**	69.10**	66.00**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 10-Feb-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS
Head	157,501
Avg Wt	5.35
Last week	155,610
Same wk yr ago	164,473
Avg Wt	5.41
To-date/2007	918,114
To-date/2006	962,563

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Avg Wt	17.05	38.80
Last week	1,741	2,590
Same wk yr ago	1,777	2,429
Avg Wt	16.82	39.32
To-date/2007	10,414	14,825
To-date/2006	9,548	14,650

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE	RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, rib eye, bnls, heavy	486.00	577.00	518.15
168 3 Round, top inside round	184.75	198.00	189.37
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	575.70	599.65	585.48
Ground Beef 81%	139.93	156.00	145.32

Source: USDA/ AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News